

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MINORU KUSAKABE ET AL.) : Examiner: Madeleine Anh Vinh Nguyen
Application No.: 09/671,623) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 28, 2000) : Confirmation No.: 8731
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) :
APPARATUS AND METHOD,) : November 12, 2007
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) : (Monday)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 11, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: